



Corporate NO: Ro70

Report COUNCIL DATE: April 9, 2001

REGULAR COUNCIL

TO: Mayor & Council **DATE: April 3, 2001**

FROM: General Manager, Engineering **FILE: 1701-013/11**

SUBJECT: Contract Award - M.S. 1701-013-00 BA Blacktop Ltd.

RECOMMENDATION

That Contract M.S. 1701-013-00 be awarded to the low bidder, BA Blacktop Ltd., in the amount of \$1,620,048.13, including GST.

SCOPE OF WORK

The scope of work under this contract includes road widening, asphalt repair, asphalt paving, traffic signal modifications and installation of raised medians on River Road between 96 Avenue and Regal Drive and on 152 Street between Fraser Highway and 99 Avenue. Construction is expected to start May 1, 2001, and be completed by August 10, 2001.

TENDER RESULTS

Tenders for Contract M.S. 1701-013-00 were received on March 27, 2001, with the results as follows:

Contractor Tender Amount with GST Corrected Tender

1. BA Blacktop Ltd \$1,630,310.50 \$1,620,048.13
2. Columbia Bitulithic Ltd. \$1,715,575.42 NA
3. Winvan Paving Ltd. \$1,716,190.10 \$1,716,190.12
4. Jack Cewe Ltd. \$1,736,648.93 \$1,716,708.57
5. Imperial Paving Ltd. \$1,739,907.74 NA

The Engineer's pre-tender estimate was \$1,580,000 including GST.

EVALUATION

All tenders were reviewed by our consultant. They found some arithmetical errors but it did not affect the order of the tenders. All the tenders submitted the required 10% bid bond and signed and sealed the Tender Form and Summary Sheet of the Schedule of Quantities and Prices.

The low bidder, BA Blacktop Ltd., has provided a Consent of Surety for a Performance Bond and a Labour & Materials Bond, and agreed to complete the work in 70 days as stipulated in the contract. Although they have not recently worked directly for the City, they constructed the South Surrey Interchange in 1999 and completed a milling and paving project of similar value for the City of Richmond in 2000. Their sub-contractors have completed numerous similar projects for Surrey in recent years and we have found them to be qualified and acceptable.

FUNDING

Funding requirements are as follows:

Total Funding Required	\$1,901,000
Total Funding Available	<u>\$1,896,700</u>
Shortfall	\$ 4,300

The shortfall of \$4,300 is available in the Roads Unallocated budget.

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